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SUBJ: CAPPELLO VISIT

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1. ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DINO CAPPELLO AND WIFE
ARRIVED IN MALTA OCTOBER 4 ON WHAT HE DESCRIBED
TO PRESS AS FOUR DAY PRIVATE VISIT AS GUEST PM MINTOFF
AND GOVERNOR MAMO. CAPPELLO IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID ON ARRIVAL
AT AIRPORT HE WILL BE HAVING MEETING WITH PM TO DISCUSS GOI EFFORTS
ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN MALTA AS WELL AS ON ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE. AID PROJECTS MENTIONED INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION ABATTOIR
AND AFFORESTATION.

2. ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY TIMES OF MALTA
(INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) CAPPELLO SAID "POLITICAL ISSUES, SUCH
THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, WERE NOT EXPECTED TO FEATURE
IN HIS TALKS SINCE HIS OFFICE COVERED ECONOMIC AFFAIRS."

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3. COMMENT: CAPELLO PRESUMABLY ALSO DISCUSSING GOI ASSISTANCE TO

PIONEER CORPS WHICH IS CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT WATER
CONSERVATION PROJECT BETWEEN RABAT AND TA'QALI USING
EQUIPMENT DONATED BY GOI. CAPPELLO
MAKES AT LEAST TWO VISITS PER YEAR TO MALTA (SEE REF B).
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